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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Lennox Independent		2. DATE: 9/28/06
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $25/$30
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 116 S. Main, Lennox, SD 57039-0076		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): 116 S Main, Lennox, SD 57039-0076		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Verlyn & Debbie Schmidt		

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FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Velyn & Debbie Schmidt	27726 467th Ave, Lennox SD 57039

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1825	1825
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	355	365
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1407	1404
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1762	1769
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	20	
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	12	20
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1794	1789
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	15 37 DS AC	39 36 DS AC
2. Return from News Agents	16 [redacted] DS AC	13 [redacted] DS AC
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1825 [redacted] DS AC	1825 [redacted] DS AC

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Debbie Schmidt — Publisher/Editor
(Signature) (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Lincoln)

Sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept, 2006

Notary Public

My commission expires: July 9, 2009

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